

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~17~~26, wherein the taste mask coating comprises about 11% by weight of the pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Canceled)

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~20~~26, wherein the binder is selected from povidone, HPMC, sodium alginate, panwar gum, acacia gum, gelatin, sugar, molasses, starch, pregelatinized starch, methycellulose, ethylcellulose or carboxymethylcellulose; and the taste mask coating comprises a taste masking agent and a disintegrant, wherein the taste masking agent is selected from cellulose acetate, methylcellulose, ethylcellulose, a Eudragit or cellulose acetate butyrate; and the disintegrant is selected from povidone, cellulose, carboxymethylcellulose, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium aluminate silicate, starch, sodium starch glycolate, pregelatinized starch, alginic acid or guar gum.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the binder is povidone, the taste masking agent is cellulose acetate and the disintegrant is povidone.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 22, wherein the coated particles of the pharmaceutical composition are encapsulated.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) A method of treating convulsions in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising

(a) core particles containing an active agent of topiramate, a binder and a diluent wherein the diluent is sugar spheres and wherein the core particles have an initial particle size between about ~~0.100 mm and 2.5~~ 0.710 mm and 1.18 mm; and

(b) a taste mask coating, wherein the taste mask coating comprises between about ~~7% by weight and about 15%~~ 9% by weight and about 13% by weight of the pharmaceutical composition and wherein the coated particles of the pharmaceutical composition have a final particle size of between about ~~0.100 mm to about 2.5~~ 0.850 mm and 1.18 mm; and

wherein the coated particles are sprinkled onto soft food and swallowed.

Claim 27-36 (Cancelled)